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Applicant(s): Mitsutoshi Shinkai et al.

Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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